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In re Application of

ALLAN L. MELBY ET AL.

Serial No. 09/159,843

Filed: March 31, 1997

Entitled:

AMPHOLYTE POLYMERS FOR USE  
IN PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 5, 1999 in the above captioned case. The Advisory Action indicates that Claim 8 has now been allowed. The claim amendments below are in response to the allowance of Claim 8, and are believed to put the entire case in condition for a Notice of Allowance. Because Claim 8 was only recently allowed, the amendments could not have been made earlier.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

71 7/6. (Twice Amended) The polymer of Claim [7] 8, wherein said alkyl acrylate is methyl acrylate.

P2 7/10. (Amended) A cosmetically acceptable medium containing from about 0.1 to about 20%, based on the weight of said medium, of the polymer of Claim [7] 8.

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